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CALENDAR OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

October 15, 1835—Thomas J. V.
Owen, early legislator and Indian
agents, member of the first Board of
Town Trustees of the Village of Chi-
cago, Commissioner of School Lands
and one of the Government Commis-
sioners who conducted the treaty with
the Pottawatomie and other tribes
of Indians at Chicago, in September,
1838. Died in Chicago in October
15, 1835.

DO YOUR LIBERTY SHOPPING EARLY.

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derstand about them now. They may
not appreciate them quite so much
in their Christmas stockings, as candy
or oranges or flimsy toys. But ap-
preciation will come, never doubt, and
grow with every year.

Any child old enough to know a
little of our history is able to un-
derstand now what these bonds mean.
And the time will come, soon enough,
when infants in arms will under-
stand. The engraved papers, with
Uncle Sam's impressive seal on them,
will then be regarded as priceless
treasures, our children will be proud
of them, and proud of you for having
bought them. They will be visible
proofs of patriotism, on yourself will
be proof of this documentary evidence
that in a time of need you did not
fail your country.

"We saved our money," you can
say, "and let our government have it,
to save our national honor and the
lives and property of our citizens. We
gave that money to preserve our own
freedom, and to help make the rest of
the world free. We wanted to carry
on and make certain the work that
our forefathers began in the Ameri-
can Revolution."

ou will not really have to say that
in the days to come. Your children
will know it. And they will honor
you for it.

The bonds, too, will be proofs of fine
thrill, of generous self-denial. While
the government, with your help, is
struggling mightily to safeguard what
we might call your children's public
future, you will be safeguarding their
private future. These bonds will be
the best and safest of guarantees
against want. They will be especial-
ly valuable as guarantees against ig-
norance, which makes want. You
may apply them, in due time, to your
children's education. They may suf-
fice to put your boy or girl thru the
high school, thru the business school,
thru the technical training school,
thru the normal school, or thru col-
lege.

If you haven't done your Liberty
shopping yet, do it today.

BURLINGTON WAY SOCIABILITY TOUR

Jacksonville—The Burlington Way
Sociability Tour is on. At 7:15
o'clock this morning, five official cars,
carrying the officers and advocates of
the highway extension campaign that
will end at Meridian, Miss.,
started on their long trip. The des-
tination is expected to be reached on
Friday. Parties will be picked up en
route. More than thirty automobile
loads of hard road enthusiasts are ex-
pected to participate in the inspec-
tion. The Illinois delegates will lead
throughout the trip.

Arriving at Corinth, Miss., the party
will be met by a delegation from New
Orleans. The newcomers will escort
the trail blazers the rest of the way
to New Orleans.

When the party arrives at Jack-
son, Tenn., on Thursday, the First
Annual Convention of the Shiloh
National Park Division of the Burling-
ton Way will have begun. A stop
will be made long enough to help
celebrate the completion of the organi-
zation. During their stay at Jack-
son, the members will make a pil-
grimage over the 26-mile government
pike to the Shiloh battle field and the
United States National Military Park.

The Illinois delegation will be head-
ed by Carl H. Weber of this city, pres-
ident of the Way. B. H. White, San-
gamon county superintendent of high-
ways is among the party. Good road
enthusiasts from all over central Illi-
nois make up the balance of the de-
legation.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR IN JOLIET FOR ANNUAL MEET

CONVENTION OPENED TODAY—
CONTEST IS STARTED BY FOR-
MER OGLESBY MAN FOR
CHANGE IN ELECTION LAWS.

Joliet, Oct. 15.—With Duncan Mc-
Donald, of Oglesby, former secretary-
treasurer of the Illinois United Mine
Workers of America, leading the
fight for a referendum system of elec-
tion officers, the annual convention of
the Illinois Federation of Labor
opened here today. The convention
will last throughout the week, closing on
Saturday.

John H. Walker, president, the
strongest supporter of the present
elective system, opposed any change.
Mr. Walker will be here but two days.
After delivering his annual address
and naming standing committees, he
will leave for Bisbee, Ariz., to rejoin
the commission investigating labor
difficulties in the west, being recently
appointed a member by President Wil-
son.

The referendum fight is expected to
be the chief topic of discussion. This
is expected to be taken up as soon
as the report of the legislative com-
mittee is made. That the contest will
close is presaged by the fact that dur-
ing the convention in 1916 the vote on
the subject was split 249 to 265, bare-
ly saving the referendum.

Approximately 1,200 local unions
and it is believed it is the largest
ever held in Illinois. Delegates from
all parts of the state continued to
pour into the city during the morn-
ing. This is the thirty-fifth annual
convention. The sessions are being
held in the Orpheum theater, while
the convention headquarters were es-
tablished in the Hotel Monroe.

Nominations for president, secre-
tary and other offices will be made
during the sessions. Mr. Walker has
announced his candidacy for reelec-
tion, as has also Victor Olander, the
present secretary, and a member of
the State Council of Defense. Dun-
can McDonald and James F. Morris,
have been mentioned as possibilities
for the presidency, but it is stated on
good authority they will retire in fa-
vor of the present incumbent, F. E.
Duncan, of Danville, and Adolph Ger-
mer, of Belleville, two aspirants for
the secretaryship, are also expected
to vacate, leaving the re-election of
Mr. Walker and Victor Olander, prac-
tically assured, at the annual elec-
tion, December 12.

One of the matters of important
business to be discussed during the
session is the revision of the state
constitution. A bitter fight is ex-
pected. In this connection the refer-
endum vote is the most important is-
sue.

An echo of the Springfield street
car strike will be heard when a move-
ment is launched against an injunc-
tion suit granted in Springfield some
time ago by Judge E. S. Smith in the
circuit court. The court granted the
Springfield Utilities Company the
right to restrain persons from demon-
strations in any form against the com-
pany in connection with the street
car strike. Mr. Walker has declared
if Judge Smith has been paid as a
strike-breaker, he could not have ac-
ted more successfully for the company.
His protests assert the injunction is a
violation of the rights of American
citizens. Besides this, a general air-
ing of the labor situation in Illinois
will probably be heard. Each dele-
gation has been empowered with re-
ports to defend their stand, wherever
disputes exist now or have existed.

Lost the Election.

Boulderby was a most respected
resident of our suburb, and made
friends with everybody. As he was
putting up for the borough council, he
made a tour of the various municipal
establishments, including the local
police station.

The superintendent had treated
him with great courtesy, and had
shown him everything of interest, on
which Boulderby dilated when he
reached home.

Next day he was taking his little
son for a ride on the trolley car, which
was crowded with local residents.

As the car was passing the police
station a shrill voice suddenly cried:

"On, dad! Is that the police station
where the policeman took you last
night?"

Every person on the car turned to
stare at Boulderby—and he was not
elected to the council!

OLD FASHION SUPPER BY EARLVILLE LADIES

The ladies of St. Theresa's church
will serve an old-fashioned supper,
country style, in the Woodman hall of
Earlvile, Thursday evening, October
18, between the hours of 5 and 8, and
a midnight lunch from 11 to 12. The
committee in charge has arranged the
following menu for supper: Mashed
potatoes with gravy, fried chicken,
veal roast, two kinds of salad, brown
bread, cottage cheese, assorted pick-
les, jelly, rolls, cake and coffee. Sup-
per 35 cents, midnight lunch 25 cents.
The young people have arranged for
a dance in Robinson's hall in the
evening with music by Hentrich. All
are invited.

BANK EMPLOYEE ACTS AS SERGEANT MAJOR OF FEDERAL ARMY

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Thumma. Through them I learned
that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Laugman,
of Ottawa, had visited the camp
here. Mrs. F. D. Moulton has also
paid us a visit. In spite of the dis-
tance, we see a few familiar faces
occasionally, and we certainly ap-
preciate it.

I have not seen many Ottawa
papers since I came here, but I take
it for granted that much has already
been written concerning camp life
here. It might, therefore, be more
interesting to hear how various
ones are getting along and to get
our addresses.

Ralph Bowermaster, an ambi-
tious apprentice of L. Langer's in
the painting business, comes first
to my mind. He is located in the
349th Inf. and is fast making
friends with his ever-smiling face
and loyal spirit. There are two
things, however, that he misses,
and they are his mandolin and his
motorcycle. Otherwise he is happy.
Earnie Donvia, who has had some
previous experience in military life,
is making good and enjoys it first
rate.

Last evening while wandering
around in the vicinity of the 313th
Eng., I unexpectedly met Bill Scan-
lan, Bill Luce and Mike Zirkel, en-
gaged in a very earnest conver-
sation. One might have thought they
were at home discussing some im-
portant municipal issue; when upon
investigation I learned that the
topic of their conversation was this:
"Where are we going from here?"
We indulged in a hearty laugh
and were exchanging a few news
items when Mike Santucci sud-
denly joined us. He was fully two
miles from his barracks as uncon-
cerned as he would be walking down
La Salle street. He evidently feels
very much at home. We were quite
sure he was not out looking for
business, because our army shoes
will not wear out and a repair shop
is therefore unnecessary. He was
looking up some of the Ottawa boys.
Joe Farrell and Francis Fox were
also seen strolling down our main
avenue. They are with the 349th
Inf.

By the time I had seen these I
have mentioned, it was getting close
to 9 p. m., and I had to get back to
my own barracks, with the resolu-
tion, however, of trying to find some
more of the boys another evening.
At 9 p. m. the lights go out and at
ten taps are blown. Everything
must then be quiet until the first
call in the morning at 6:15, which
is followed in ten minutes by reveil-
le roll-call; morning mess at 7.
We are having stoves and furnaces
installed so we are able to be com-
fortable in our barracks. We still
have only cold water but have hopes
of something better in the near fu-
ture. Quilts have also been issued
for which we are thankful.

Today we are having one of those
terrible wind and dust storms that
are so frequent here. They are
much worse than the snow bliz-
zards we see at times in Ottawa.
You can see nothing for dust and
to walk against the wind it is a hard
job indeed. Perhaps by the time
winter comes, with its storms, we
will have become so accustomed to
the wind we will pay very little at-
tention to it. We are awaiting with
interest the arrival of Ottawa's
next contingent of the first quota.
We will be glad to see you all and
will do what we can to make you
feel at home.

This letter is getting long and
contains very little, perhaps, of real
interest, but it is a witness to the
fact that we are getting along
fine and enjoy hearing from our re-
latives and many friends in Ottawa.
My letter will not have been in vain.
There are many whom I have not
mentioned, but that is because I
have as yet failed to see them.
Nevertheless, I am sure they all
join in greeting you.

Thanking you, dear readers, for
your patience in reading this, and
expressing my appreciation to you,
dear editors, for your favor of time
and space in which to present these
lines to our friends, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,

O. ELMER ANDERSON,
Acting Sergeant Major.

The Unlucky One.

Noticing one of her small boys nib-
bling at some luncheon in school one
day, the teacher called the culprit to
the desk. "You know," she began
severely, "that you must not eat during
lesson hours. Now, as a punishment,
you must stand here in front of the
class and eat every bit of it."

The small boy did as he was bid, a
curious grin overspreading his face.

The teacher misunderstood that
grin until the last scrap had disappear-
ed, when from the class a small voice
waited in tearful accents:

"Please, teacher, that wasn't his
lunch he was eatin'—it was mine!"

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Honey Bees from Europe.

The common variety of bee, known
as the honey-bee, is thought by some
high authorities to have had its origi-
nal home among the woods and moun-
tains of central Europe. The bee was
unknown in North America until the
time of the settlement from the Old
World.

The average German house key
weighs an eighth of a pound. Key-
holes to match them are not hard to
find.

Founding a Race.

E. C. Carnett of Hazard, Perry coun-
ty, Kentucky, was born March 8, 1822
and was married to Miss Cynthia
Griesley June 8, 1844. To them were
born eleven children, six girls and
five boys. These children are all liv-
ing and the father and mother are al-
so living at the ripe old age of 83 and
88. The old pair have sixty-eight
grandchildren, which, added to their
eleven children, make a grand total
of 153 souls in the four generations.

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